

HINDS COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	723	740	799
Acreage	196,393	230,838	265,611
Average size (acres)	272	312	332
Median size (acres)	116	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	334,132	295,826	260,727
Machinery/equip (dollars)	51,087	36,403	26,339
Cropland (acres)			
Total	89,203	111,458	126,637
Harvested	45,590	47,538	58,504
Irrigated	111	88	101
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	51,506	35,316	32,795
(dollars avg. per farm)	71,239	47,725	41,045
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	15,206	1,541	7,306
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	34,410	38,454	45,661
Beef cows	D	D	23,661
Milk cows	D	D	629
Hogs and pigs	833	3,890	3,424
Sheep and lambs	71	55	110
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	5,333	2,203	2,309
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	1,601	1,318
Wheat	927	1,657	3,849
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	13,111	16,340	11,498
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	8,393	9,919	19,747
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	15,712	14,420	17,304
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture